

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

F·R·U·I·T·S



★ JAN 21 1917 ★

U.S. Department of Agriculture

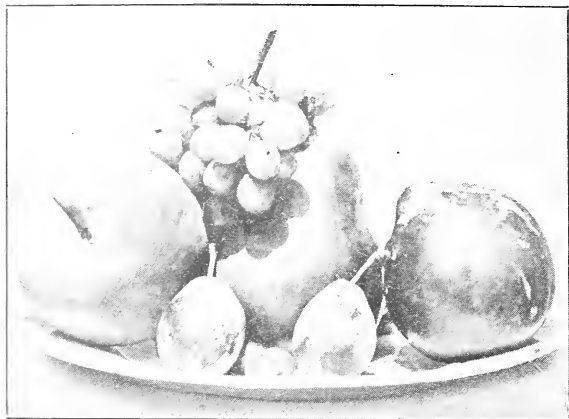
for T A B L E *and* C O M M E R C E

A list of Citrus,
Deciduous and
Semi-Tropical
Fruit Trees



352 E. GLENARM ST., Cor. Euclid
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Telephones Pasadena W A k e f i e l d 1151
Los Angeles E L i o t 1811



Note: Our trees this year are unusually large and of very fine quality.

Apples

Bellefleur. Very large, oblong; skin smooth, pale lemon yellow, often with blush next the sun; flesh tender, juicy, crisp, with a sprightly sub-acid flavor; one of the very best. October to January. **75c each.**

Delicious. Large; ribbed and irregular; dark red where apples color well. A long keeper and of remarkably high quality in favorable location. **75c each.**

Jonathan. Medium to large; conical; striped, mostly red; tender, juicy, rich vinous flavor; very productive; good keeper, one of the best varieties either for table or market. October to November. **75c each.**

Winter Banana. Medium to large; golden yellow, usually shaded crimson; flesh fine grained with very rich, sub-acid flavor. Tree healthy and vigorous. Commences bearing very young. **75c each.**

Apricots

Blenheim. Above medium; oval, orange, flesh deep yellow, juicy and fairly rich; vigorous grower and regular, prolific bearer. **75c each.**

Newcastle. Medium size, round, pale orange in color. The earliest apricot to ripen. May. **75c each.**

Royal. A standard variety; skins dull yellow, with an orange cheek; flesh pale orange, firm and juicy, with a rich vinous flavor; equally valuable for canning and drying. July. **75c each.**

Almonds

I X L. Nut large, generally single kernels; soft shell; strong, upright grower. **75c each.**

Nonpareil. Of a weeping style of growth, but still forms a beautiful tree; an extraordinary heavy and regular bearer, with very thin shell. **75c each.**

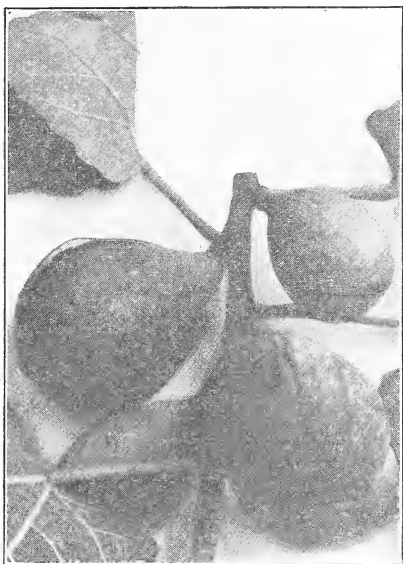
Texas Prolific. Nut medium size; shells perfect and well filled. As the name indicates, this is a very heavy and regular bearer. It is of the greatest value for planting with other sorts to increase their yield by aiding pollination. Tree is a fine, strong grower. **75c each.**

Cherries

Bing. Large, dark brown or black; very firm; late, vigorous grower with heavy foliage. July. **75c each.**

Black Tartarian. Largest size; bright purplish black; flesh purplish, thick, juicy, very rich and delicious; tree a remarkably vigorous, erect and beautiful grower; the best of black cherries. **75c each.**

English Morello. Large; dark red, nearly black, tender, juicy, rich acid; productive and late. **75c each.**



Figs

Black Mission. The well-known California Black Fig. The tree is a strong grower and a heavy bearer. 75c and \$1.25.

Black Spanish. One of the leading California Black Figs. Similar to Mission but larger. Good quality fruit. Tree a strong, upright grower. 75c and \$1.25.

Brown Turkey. Fruit very large and handsome. Turbinate, skin smooth, pulp rosy red, quality good, ripens early. 75c and \$1.25.

Kadota. The best of all figs for home use. Medium size; skin thin, yellowish-green, flesh light yellow, of excellent quality, rich and sweet. As it ripens a honey drop forms on the blossom end which excludes insects, thereby preventing any infection. Does not crack or sour when ripe; dries perfectly. August to November. 75c and \$1.25.

Nectarines

Boston. Large, bright yellow with red cheek. Flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant flavor. Freestone. August. 75c each.

Gold Mine. Red and yellow skin and juicy white flesh of excellent flavor. Fruit is very large. Freestone. Heavy bearer. 75c each.

Gower. Earliest of all Nectarines. Fruit is firm, freestone. Very early; delicious flavor. Strong grower. 75c each.

New White. Rather large; nearly round. Skin white with a light tinge of red when exposed; flesh white, tender and very juicy, with a rich vinous flavor. August. 75c each.

Peaches

Champion. A large, medium early variety; creamy white with red cheek. Rich, juicy and productive. Late July. 75c each.

Early Crawford. A magnificent, large yellow peach of good quality. Its size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular varieties both for home use and commercial planting. August 1. 75c each.

Elberta. Very large, unusually elongated, skin golden yellow, where exposed to the sun. Faintly striped with red; flesh yellow, very fine grain, juicy, rich, sweet and splendidly flavored. Tree very prolific and presents a handsome appearance. August. 75c each.



Foster. Very large; yellow with red cheek. Much like Early Crawford but is larger earlier and better. Runs very uniform in size. A thoroughly fine yellow freestone. July. 75c each.

George The Fourth. Large, white with red cheek; flesh white, juicy and extremely rich; tree vigorous and bears moderate crops of the best quality. One of the best whites for home use. Medium. July 15. 75c each.

J. H. Hale. A peach of nation-wide fame. Ripens immediately after Elberta. A very large, handsome peach; delicious and juicy, beautiful yellow color, covered with bright red; practically no fuzz. Flesh solid and excellent shipper. August. 75c each.

Late Crawford. Fruit very large, roundish; skin yellow with dark red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy and melting, with a very rich and excellent vinous flavor. Late August. 75c each.

Lovell. A California seedling; large, almost perfectly round, flesh clear yellow to the pit, firm and of excellent quality; a superb canning peach and dries well. Very prolific. August. 75c each.

Miller's Late. It is a fine yellow freestone of the Salway type, being of better flavor and quality. Heavy bearer. November. 75c each.

Salway. Large, yellow with crimson cheek; flesh deep yellow, very juicy, melting and rich. The most valuable late variety. September 20. 75c each.

Saucer. One of the popular earlier varieties. Fruit medium size and flat. Juicy and of good quality. 75c each.

Heath's Cling. A most delicious cling; very large; skin downy, creamy white, with faint blush of red; flesh white, slightly red at the pit. Very tender, juicy and sweet; valuable for canning. September. 75c each.

Orange Cling. Fruit very large, yellow, with dark crimson cheek, rich, sugary and vinous flavor. July. 75c each.

Phillip's Cling. A fine, large, yellow cling, clear yellow to the pit, which is very small; flesh yellow and fine grained. Tree thrifty and regularly productive; preferred by canners to any other late variety of Cling. August to September. 75c each.

Pears

Bartlett. Large, smooth, clear yellow; flesh white, juicy, buttery and highly perfumed. The best early variety and has no competitor for market or canning. August. 75c each.

Winter Nellis. Medium size; dull russet, melting, juicy, buttery and of the highest flavor. December to January. 75c each.

Persimmons

Hachiya. Very large, oblong, with short point; very showy, skin bright dark red, with occasional dark spots or blotches and rings at the apex; flesh deep yellow, with seed. Astringent until ripe, then very fine. The largest and handsomest of all. Tree vigorous and shapely. 75c and \$2.00.

Plums

Apex Plumcot. This fruit, as its name indicates, is a cross between the apricot and the plum, resulting in a satisfactory combination of the two fruits. The large, globular fruit, which comes into bearing with the earliest plums, is beautiful in color, rich, firm and aromatic. June. 75c each.

Becky Smith. A fine late-ripening variety, big, round, red fruits being sweet, juicy and of excellent quality and flavor. September. 75c each.

Blue Damson. Fruit small, oval. Skin purple, flesh melting and juicy. An old well-known sort. September. 75c each.

Burbank. Large, rich cherry red, slightly mottled with yellow; flesh deep yellow, juicy, very sweet when fully ripe, agreeable flavor; tree vigorous grower, bears early and is extremely productive. August. 75c each.

Climax. Very large, heart-shaped; skin thick, firm, deep vermilion red, flesh yellow. A superbly rich variety. Ripens middle of July. Vigorous grower and very productive. 75c each.

Duarte. Often called the Improved Satsuma. Fruit more egg-shaped but less acid. July. 75c each.

Santa Rosa. Fruit very regular, oval, large, purplish crimson. Well covered with light blue bloom; very firm, making it an excellent shipper, as it also keeps well. Flesh purplish next to skin, yellow veined, pink toward pit. Heavy bearer. Extremely early. July. 75c each.

Satsuma. Fruit large, nearly round; dark red, solid color from skin to pit; firm, rather juicy, fair flavor, pit very small. Extremely productive. Late July and August. 75c each.

Wickson. Very large, yellow; overlaid with glowing carmine with a white, heavy bloom; flesh firm; sugary, delicious, pit small. Remarkable for long keeping. Tree vigorous and upright. August. 75c each.

Pomegranate

Wonderful. Large, highly colored and attractive, pulp a rich garnet. These qualities, together with an abundance of juice and an excellent flavor, mark it as the superior variety. October. 75c each.

Prunes

French Improved. The well-known variety so extensively planted for drying; medium size, egg-shape, violet purple, juicy, very sweet, rich and sugary; very prolific. August. 75c each.

Imperial. Uniformly large, reddish-purple in color; very sweet and of high flavor. July. 75c each.

Sugar. Extremely early, very large, ripens August 1st, cures superbly rich, with a yellow flesh, tender and rich in sugar; skin very tender, at first a light purple, tinted with green, changing at maturity to dark purple covered with a thick white bloom. Tree an unusually vigorous grower and very productive. 75c each.

Tragedy. Medium size, skin dark purple, flesh yellowish green; very rich and sweet, freestone. June. 75c each.

Quince

Orange. Large, golden yellow, with firm flesh and excellent flavor. A strong growing and thrifty variety; one of the best for preserves, as it cooks very tender. 75c each.

Pineapple. Fruits very large, apple-shape, clear yellow; flesh very tender, can be eaten raw like an apple, makes a high-flavored jelly. Its flavor is delicious, same as that of a pineapple. 75c each.

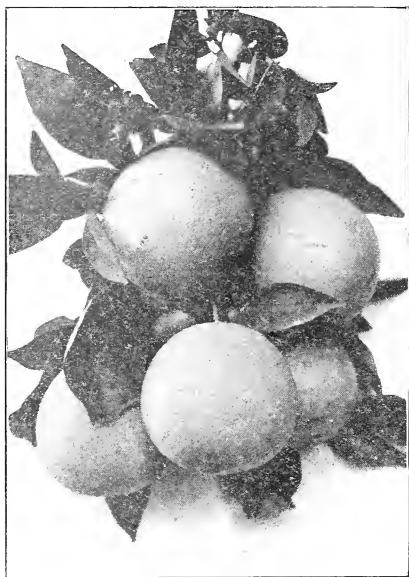
Walnuts

Placentia Perfection. Nuts are all of large size and perfect shape, with smooth, soft, thin shell; kernel white and sweet. 10-12 feet, \$2.00; 8-10 feet, \$1.50; 6-8 feet, \$1.25.

Eureka. Tree remarkably vigorous; upright grower, leaves and blooms three weeks later than seedlings of the Santa Barbara soft shell. Nuts large, elongated, smooth and tightly sealed. A desirable variety for planting in the interior valleys. Regularly productive. 10-12 feet, \$2.00; 8-10 feet, \$1.50; 6-8 feet, \$1.25.

Lemons

Eureka Lemon. Tree good grower and comparatively free from thorns; prolific bearer, blooming and setting fruit continuously throughout the year. Fruit shaped oblong and of medium size; flavor of strong citrus quality, juice free and abundant, cures and keeps well. \$3.00.



Oranges

Washington Navel. Fruit large to very large; peel invariably smooth and thick, rendering it of good productive quality; color a pronounced orange yellow; fruit marked at the blossom end with a small but irregular and secondary orange, from which it takes the name of "Navel." Fruit seedless and free from "rag," flesh crisp and sweet, with abundant juice, possessing a flavor peculiarly its own. Tree of a rather moderate growth. Three years old; fruiting. \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Valencia Late. Long fruiting, which extends from May to November. The fruit is medium size, slightly oval; color a good orange yellow, flesh of good grain with abundant juice of fine citrus flavor; peel thin, smooth and of good protective quality; practically seedless. Tree splendid form and of vigorous upright growth, attaining to great size much like the seedling type; fruiting. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Pomelos

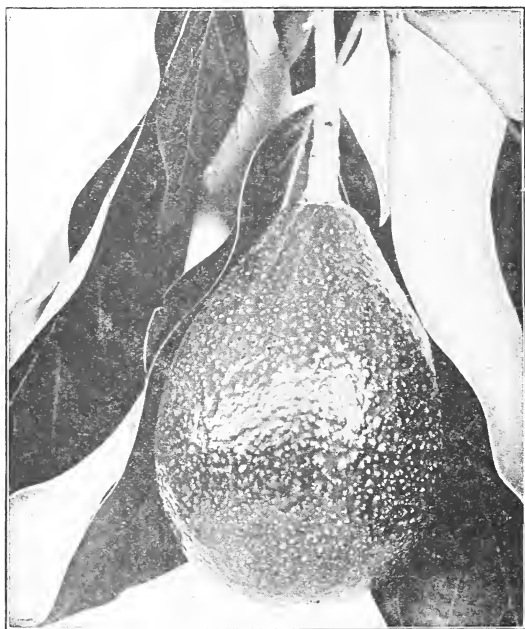
Marsh's Seedless Grape Fruit. Tree a strong, vigorous, compact grower, grapefruit and not a hybrid; practically seedless, specimens merely rudimentary, seeds being rare; juice abundant and of exceptionally fine flavor; flesh dark and rich. \$3.50.

Tangerines

Dancy Tangerine. Tree strong, upright grower, resembling in habit a seedling orange; when bearing heavily has a slight tendency to spread at the top, which can be avoided by proper pruning; unlike most of its family, has a broad leaf, much like the standard oranges; well grown, the tree makes a handsome appearance with its intensely colored fruits. Fruit of medium size; color bright shiny orange red, peel smooth, thin and leathery, being easily removed; flesh dark orange color. **\$3.50 and \$5.00.**

Kumquats

The whole fruit, rind and all, is eaten, and people become very fond of it. Fruit about an inch long and olive or egg-shaped; color a rich golden yellow. Tree dwarf and bushy in habit, usually when full grown 8 to 12 feet in diameter. **\$4.00.**



Avocados

3-4 feet, \$4.00; 4-5 feet, \$4.50; 5-6 feet, \$5.00; 6-8 feet, \$6.00.

Thick Skinned

Dickinson. Medium size fruit, average 9 to 16 oz.; oval shape. Has a very thick, dark purple skin. Vigorous grower and prolific bearer. Excellent shipper. June to October.

Fuerte. Fruit is pyriform to oblong; medium size, with a smooth green skin which separates readily from the creamy yellow, buttery flesh. Seed medium, tight in cavity. The hardiest of its type. October to June.

Linda. One of the largest avocados, averaging 2 pounds; round, with a rough purple skin. The tree has beautiful bronze foliage, but is rather tender. May to October.

Mayapan. Bears young and consistently. Nearly round, averaging 1 pound; brownish purple, with a thick skin, very fine quality. Fruit hangs on well in heavy wind; tree tall and slender. May to August.

Panchoy. Large green pear-shaped fruit from one to two pounds in weight. Bears well, comes into bearing quite early. Fruit is high in quality. June to August.

Queen. Very large, pear-shaped fruit, somewhat corrugated, weighing 1½ to 2 pounds; purplish maroon in color, and of excellent quality. Rather tender. March to October.

Spinks. Fruit nearly round; 16 to 20 ounces; purplish black rough thick skin. Flesh cream colored and of wonderful quality. Seed small. February to November.

Thin Skinned

The thin-skinned avocados are the hardest and weigh from 4 to 10 ounces.

Caliente. A hardy thin skin fruit of excellent quality, quite large. Heavy bearer. September to October.

Ganter. Medium size, from oval to oblong; skin thin of greenish color; flavor and quality excellent. Vigorous, fruiting early. October to December.

Northrup. Pear-shaped, of medium size, with a smooth purple skin. The quality is high and it grows rapidly in a large spreading, vigorous tree. October to December.

Fuebla. Exceptionally hardy and vigorous. Flesh has a rich nutty flavor, color cream, and buttery in texture. Skin quite thin. Form roundish oval; of medium size; seed medium. December to February.

Guavas

Strawberry Guava. A glossy-green leaved shrub or tree growing to a height of about 10 to 15 feet. Quite hardy. Fruit the size of a large strawberry; round and deep reddish brown color; highly prized for table use when fresh or may be used for jams and jellies. 50c to \$1.50.

Yellow Strawberry Guava. Similar in habit of growth to the above, but the fruit is greenish yellow in color and larger and milder in flavor. 50c to \$1.50.

Feijoa Budded. An attractive shrub or tree attaining a height of about fifteen feet. The upper side of the leaves are glossy green and the lower side silver-gray, while the showy flowers are whitish purple with red stamens. The fruit is of dull green color overspread with a whitish bloom. The flavor is pleasing and suggestive of pineapple and strawberry. Fruit may be eaten fresh or made into jam or jelly. \$2.50.

Cherimoya. Large, heart shaped fruit borne on a small tree which seldom attains a height of more than 20 feet. The fruit is green in color with many small protuberances on the outside, while the flesh is smooth, white and of a custard-like consistency. February to May. Budded. \$3.00.

Olives

Mission. Succeeds well under all circumstances with very little care. Fruit medium to large; jet black. Yields fine oil and can also be pickled. Ripens late. \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Grapes

Foreign, Table, Raisin and Wine Grapes
25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

Black Monukka. A black seedless grape, rapidly coming into favor. Color dark red to black when fully ripe. Quality excellent. Bears well; vine is vigorous grower. Early August.

Flame Tokay. Bunches very large, pale red, flesh firm and sweet. September.

Malaga. One of the best table grapes; vine a strong grower, and very productive; bunches very large, compact; berry large, oval, yellowish green. August.

Mission. Berries medium, round black, sweet. An old standard wine grape. August.

Muscat. The white raisin grape planted so extensively in California; bunches large and loose; berry oval; Muscat flavor, one of the richest flavored of all grapes; valuable for raisins and table. September.

Red Emperor. Bunches large, long and rather loose; berry large; oblate, wine colored, very firm; a very late variety, and considered one of the best for shipping. October.

Thompson Seedless. Oval, greenish-yellow; as large or larger than Sultana; seedless; thin skinned; good, but not strong flavor; bunches very large. Valuable for either table use or seedless raisins. Profitable early shipping variety. July.

Hardy American Grapes, 35c each, \$3.50 dozen.

Concord. Undoubtedly the most widely known and popular of all the American grapes. The vine is a healthy vigorous grower, and, being hardy, it succeeds where the more tender foreign varieties fail. Color black, covered with bluish bloom. August.

Niagara. Fruit large; bunch medium, compact; skin thin but tough, pale yellow with whitish bloom; flesh tender and sweet; vine healthy and productive; ripens with Concord. Considered the best hardy white grape in cultivation. August.

Pierce. (California Concord). Extremely large, sweet and of extraordinary quality; berries bluish-black; vine of vigorous growth and very prolific; an esteemed market variety. August.

Blackberries

Cory Mammoth Thornless. The very finest of all blackberries. The flesh is firm, melting and juicy, with few seeds. The plants are extremely vigorous. Ripens midseason. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Mammoth. A very rampant grower, trailing on the ground. Foliage is large, thick and of a deep green color. Fruit of the largest size and ripens early. In size and flavor it is said to surpass all other varieties of blackberries. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

Crandall's Early. Large, firm and very good flavor; it ripens fully two weeks before any other sort, and continues to bear through the whole blackberry season. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.



Youngberry

This is a new berry which has only been introduced a year or two. It is a cross between the Dewberry and the Loganberry. The berries, which are purplish black in color and have an unusual flavor, resembling that of a Raspberry, often attain an enormous size and are always as large as good-sized Loganberries. The vine is a rampant, vigorous grower and begins to bear the first year after planting. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

Loganberry

Vine an exceedingly strong grower; trails upon the ground like a Dewberry, but should be grown on a trellis; fruit is often an inch and a quarter long, dark red, with the shape of a Blackberry, the color of a Raspberry and the flavor of a combination of both; a splendid shipper. **20c each; \$2.00 dozen.**

Raspberries

Black Cap. An excellent Black Cap. Large berries. A vigorous grower. **25c each; \$2.50 dozen.**

La France. Giant everbearing red raspberry. Big, rich, sweet, juicy berries from June until November. This new raspberry has been thoroughly tested and proves to be all that is claimed for it. **25c each; \$2.50 dozen.**

St. Regis. Everbearing. Bright crimson, firm, rich, delicious flavor. **15c each; \$1.50 dozen.**

Strawberries

Brandywine. Large, roundish, conical; bright red; flesh firm and of rich flavor. It is a good shipping variety. **40c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

Champion. Everbearing. One of the late introductions in the everbearing strawberries. Fine quality and good flavor. **50c dozen; \$2.50 per 100.**

Klondike Improved. Very uniform, rich blood-red, juicy and of delicious flavor. Medium. Early. **40c dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

Progressive. Everbearing. Comes nearer bearing continuously than any other variety. Foliage strong and healthy. Bears first year from spring set plants. Berries medium size; color deep red inside and out; firm; quality rich and sweet. **40c dozen; \$2.00 per 100.**

Asparagus

Argenteuil. Large white sprouts tinged with purple. Of excellent flavor and very prolific. **50c dozen; \$2.50 per 100.**

Mary Washington. The best of a new race of Asparagus originated through hybridizing by experts of the Department of Agriculture. Extra large, productive and rust resistant. **50c dozen; \$2.50 per 100.**

Rhubarb

Strawberry.

Winter Crimson.

THE EDWARD H. RUST NURSERIES

352 E. Glenarm St.

Pasadena, Cal.

